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Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

Special Sale Prices!

—AT THE—

DOUBLE STORE!

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PRICES:

3 Cents a Yard for Ribbons.
3 Cents a Yard for New Linen Laces.
5 Cents a Yard for Standard Prints.
7½ Cents a Yard for Standard Bleached Cotton.
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10 Cents a Yard for Good Cotton Flannel.
90 Cents a Yard for Elberon Velvets.
\$1.66 a Yard for a \$2.00 Silk Velvet.
48 Cents for a Paw Paw Unlaundried Shirt.
\$6.00 Parasols sold at \$3.98.
\$2.50 Parasols sold at \$1.68.
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75 Cents for the Best Harvest Glove.
Jay Eye See lost his record but see Lower the Prices.

Leader of Popular Prices.

Chappell & Son.—Groceries.

CHAPPELL & SON,

(Successors to Ira Hulbert.)

HAVE A FRESH AND NEW STOCK OF

Family Groceries!

Including Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.

They have just added a Large and Complete Stock of

Feed, Crockery & Glassware!

Their patrons will always find Good Goods, Fair Prices and Square Dealing.

Goods delivered free in any part of the village.

Best Prices paid for All Farm Produce.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

PAINT! PAINT!

MIXED PAINT!

Heath & Milligan's Mixed Paint!

COVERT & BARTRAM

The Leading Drug, Paint and Wall Paper Men, sole agents for the Celebrated Heath & Milligan Mixed Paint. If you are going to use Paint, it will pay you big to use our paint; it is the best, has the finest gloss, will last longer and preserve your building better, than any paint on the market.

Ask Those That have Used It!

Look at the numerous buildings painted with it and see for yourself. Give us a call.

WALL PAPER!

Our Rush on Wall Paper still keeps up. Come and see the Largest and Finest stock in the county. Come early and get first choice.

Our Drug Department

Is always full of Pure Drugs, having always our especial attention. Come and see us, we will try and please you. If you want Drugs, you will find us reasonable in our charges.

COVERT & BARTRAM,

The Live Druggists and Grocers.

TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.

A. G. MARTIN, MANAGER.
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Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's
Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

W. R. Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1538*

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of
crockery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT,
Paw Paw, Mich. 67tf

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind.

WILBER BABCOCK,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
HARRY S. RICHARDS,
Over C. R. Avery's store.

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51tf
JOHN HODGES.

Well Rewarded.

A liberal reward will be paid to any party
who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or
Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will
not speedily cure. Bring them along, it will
cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails
to cure, and you will be well rewarded for
your trouble besides. All blood diseases,
Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, and gen-
eral debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction
guaranteed or money refunded. Price only
fifty cents per bottle. For sale by Dancombe,
Stearns & Co. 1461ly

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

For Sale.

House and two lots in a very desirable lo-
cation in this village, good well and cistern
water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. En-
quire on premises, first door north of the
town hall. 17tf

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest
styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary
Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches,
combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs.
Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 18126043
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all
the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. 181y
MRS. H. R. ODELL.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Gremp's St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Grange Store Harness Shop.

I have a full line of harness, both single
and double, made from the best oak stock,
every strap guaranteed. Call and examine
my goods, and get prices, before purchasing
elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be
derived from my system of cash prices only.
In this way you get just what you pay for,
and pay only for what you get, and do not
have to help settle bad debts made by other
people. Team harness, light trimmed com-
plete \$26. Team harness, black trimmed
complete \$26. Yours etc.,
G. E. GILMAN. 13tf

Drive Wells.

Salisbury & Scott desire to inform the peo-
ple of Van Buren county that they are in
the business of repairing pumps and driving
wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave
orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 19tf

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-
smithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by
THOS. J. NICHOLS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

H. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly
done. 1484ly

New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
E. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.
Farmers give us a call before selling else-
where. 94tf
CONNER & WOOD.

Farmers, Take Notice!

I shall keep in stock a complete assortment
of Points and extras for the following plows:
Oliver, South Bend chilled, Gale, Diamond,
Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Casaday
Sulky. C. S. ADAMS, Lawton, Mich. 15tf

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo.
E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose
street, Kalamazoo. 11tf

Joe, The Butcher.

Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw,
purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells
meats at the following prices: Roast 11c,
best Round 12½c, best Shoulder Steak 11c,
Salt Pork clear 12½c, Mutton 10c to 12½c,
Ham, cut 17c, whole 14c, Bacon 15c, Lard
12½c. Give him a call. 24tf

Wanted!!

A few reliable men to sell all descriptions
of Harry Nursery Stock, adapted to the
North and North-West. To successful men
we can pay good salaries and give steady em-
ployment. First class references required.
Apply with references to
L. L. MAY, & Co., Nurserymen,
3214635 St. Paul, Minn.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office
at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending
August 11th: Mrs. Clara E. Barnes, Wm.
Cartwright, W. N. Caldwell, Miss Ada L.
Cole, Will Conklin, Mrs. W. H. Crofford,
Mrs. M. Flanders, Mrs. Emma Gates, Eli
Greene, R. E. Johnston, Mr. Geo. Losen,
Miss Lucie Minus, Mr. Myron Sherwood,
Wildier Tyler. R. O. BREBE, P. M.

Dave & Hank.

The renowned clothing auctioneers of the
world, will visit Paw Paw on or about Aug.
14th, with a large and tremendous stock of
men's and boys' clothing. Overcoats, Hats
and Caps, and sell the same at auction to the
highest bidder, without reserve. Sale for the
few days only. Remember the place, oppo-
site the Dyckman House. Sale positive.
Come and buy your winter goods at your own
price. Sign of the Red Flag. Whoop her
up and get your winter clothing cheap. Go
early and often to the auction.

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best ar-
ranged houses in the village of Paw Paw.
Terms very reasonable. Call on or address
231f ASA LANDPIERRE,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for
Warren's 'bus to all trains and private
houses. 19tf

Estray Notice.

Broke into my premises, at the east end
of Three Mile lake, two sows, black, and one
black pig. Owner will call and get the
same and pay charges. C. W. RYNDOLDS.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over Free & Martin's. Special at-
tention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver,
and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Fe-
male Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.
Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive
practice and incomparable success is a guar-
anty to his patrons that the best possi-
ble result may be expected in each and every
case. 29ly

Colt For Sale.

Marvin Fosdick of Almena has a nice
Young Wilkes colt that he wishes to sell.
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Local Department.

Paw Paw has a paint company.
Wallie Neff is in town for a few days.

M. P. Allen has a new awning in front of
his music room.

Notice Jay's special sale prices as announ-
ced in his new ad.

Mrs. Neff has gone to South Bend, Ind.,
on a two weeks visit.

Miss Nellie Richardson will spend a part
of her vacation at Hartford.

The social at J. W. Ball's last week Tuesday
evening was very enjoyable.

Jim Leech is doing some much needed
painting at the school house.

Born, to Mrs. F. L. Kelly, August 6th,
1884, a daughter. Weight 9 pounds.

Julie Clapp and wife of Boston, were in
town over Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. C. W. Snodgrass, late of Kalamazoo,
has removed with his family, to our village.

Please read the new "ad." of the Paw Paw
Union School. Additional announcements
next week.

D. W. Leavens and son of Bay City, have
been in town, the guests of Bro. Blackman
of the *Courier*.

Miss Dollie Dillie has returned from her
vacation and will be ready to resume her
school work on the first proximo.

Lawrence may almost be termed a city
of conventions. The democrats hold a delegate
convention there on the 14th inst.

Notice the call for a republican nominating
convention to be held at Lawrence on Thurs-
day, the 4th day of September next.

Prof. Russell has removed to the Hendrick
house, opposite the Disciple church. He
thinks he will save some shoe leather.

Married, at Mitchell, Dakota, August 4th,
Mr. J. D. Earl of Howard, Dakota, to Miss
Carrie E. Walker of Paw Paw, Michigan.

There was a full meeting of the Paw Paw
Fire Dept. on Thursday evening last. Of-
ficers were nominated for the coming year.

The drama of "The Three Graces," a
Sunday school entertainment, at the union
service, Disciple church, next Sunday even-
ing.

The Chicago & West Michigan Railway is
now running through trains in connection
with the Michigan & Ohio Railroad via
Allegan.

Thos. Welch has bought a half interest in
the brick blacksmith shop, just north of the
NORTHWESTERN office, and has rented the same
to Perry Bentley.

There never was a finer prospect for a
large crop of corn in Michigan, than at the
present time. Should we escape frost until
the 10th of September, our state will be
blest with the largest yield of that grain
ever produced within its borders.

Ten cent race at the rink this—Wednesday
evening.

Miss Frankie Warner has gone to Potosky
intending to remain until the close of the
hay fever season.

Born, Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Pritchard of Battle Creek, formerly of Law-
ton, an eight pound boy.

Gay Harrison is the boss skater at the
roller rink, doing tricks on his skates that
none of the others dare to try.

Longwell has removed the broken down,
unsightly hitching posts on the east side of
his store and replaced them with new and
substantial ones.

The parties accused of setting fire to the
county poor-house were discharged at the
examination, there being no evidence to war-
rant holding them.

Van Buren has 12 indigent patients in the
asylum at Kalamazoo. The cost of their
maintenance for the quarter ending July
31st, 1884, was \$727.67.

The remains of the late Sergeant Israel of
Greely expedition, reached Kalamazoo on
the 11th inst. His funeral was the largest
ever held in Kalamazoo.

Miss Pearl Blackman gave a birthday
party to her young friends, on Tuesday last,
her 10th anniversary. She was the recipient
of some pretty presents.

Messrs. Ihling and Martin are buying
wheat here and at Lawrence. Ed. Smith
does the business at Lawrence. He took in
about 500 bushels last Saturday.

The bean crop has become one of the
great agricultural industries of Van Buren
county, and the prospect, at the present time,
is good for an unprecedented yield.

Mrs. A. F. McNeil, Mrs. E. H. Lindsay,
Mrs. J. H. Waters and Mrs. Curtis, daugh-
ters of H. K. Halsted, formed a family party
at the old homestead, on the 13th inst.

Again comes a delicious reminder from
Lawton, of Mr. Morris' success as a fruit
grower. This time it is blackberries of the
Kittanning variety; the finest we have ever
seen.

We have had some remarkably cool
weather for "dog days." The mercury in
some localities has been very near the dan-
ger line, as low as 40°, and in some locali-
ties slight frosts.

There was a party at Ed Mills' last Monday
evening, that being Mr. Mills' 50th Birthday.
He was the recipient of some very elegant
and handsome gifts, presented by his friends,
of whom he has a host.

Hopes are expressed by the citizens of
Covert and South Haven, that they will suc-
ceed in raising a sufficient amount of sub-
scription to secure the western extension of
the "narrow gauge" to the latter place.

The soldiers reunion at Battle Creek,
beginning on Tuesday next and continuing
four days, bids fair to be the largest gather-
ing of "old vets" ever held in Michigan.
The boys are all going.

The social of the M. E. Church, which was
appointed for Wednesday evening, at the
residence of Mr. E. G. Butler, will be held at
the same place, but on Friday evening, hav-
ing been postponed to that time.

Through the courtesy of President Parsons
of the State Agricultural Society, we have
received a ticket of admission to the 30th
annual fair of the society, which opens at
Kalamazoo on Monday, September 15th,
1884.

The *Detroit Post*, no longer *Post and
Tribune*, has improved very much under its
new management. It bids fair to continue
in the future what it has been for many
years past, the leading journal of the Penin-
sular state.

The tariff question is to be thoroughly
discussed in the *North American Review*.
Free-trade arguments will appear in the Sep-
tember number, and protection views in the
October. The ablest writers on both sides
have been engaged.

A farewell visit will be given Rev. G. L.
Cole and family, at M. E. parsonage on
Wednesday afternoon and evening, August
20th. Let all the members of the society
and friends of the family come out prepared
to make this an enjoyable occasion to all
concerned. Bring your baskets well filled.

All right, Bro. Smith of the Bloomingdale
Leader, we appreciate the compliment of
clipping our account of the meeting of the
chairmen of the boards of school inspectors,
but why did you dignify it with the title of
"State Teachers' Institute?" The meeting
was hardly entitled to such a high sounding
name.

The republicans of Waverly township held
a meeting at the Dayton school house last
Saturday evening. Geo. E. Breck, Esq., of
this village, addressed the meeting. He re-
ports a grand time, and says the republicans
of that township are wide awake and will
render a good account of themselves on the
fourth day of November next.

The firm of Barber & Dean, publishers of
the *South Haven Messenger*, has been dis-
solved. Mr. Dean will continue the pub-
lication of the paper. There has been a de-
cided improvement in the *Messenger* since it
has been under the management of these
gentlemen, and we trust it will continue to
improve in the hands of Mr. Dean.

Frank Tucker of Decatur, has organized a
new "Metropolitan Comedy Company," and
will open up the season in Decatur during
the week of the 18th, in the newly repaired
hall at that place. We understand that they
now have one of the finest and best halls in
south-western Michigan. No doubt Frank
will give them a series of fine entertainments.

The *Courier*, in speaking of the Decatur
Republican's candidate for County Clerk, Dr.
H. M. Brodric, says, "the *Courier* can heartily
endorse the doctor's candidacy." We wonder
if it can? We were of the opinion,
however, that it made but little differ-
ence to the republicans of Van Buren County
whether the *Courier* did or did not endorse
their candidates.

The new addition to our county jail is
being built in the most substantial manner.
The floor is underlaid with stone laid in
as a rock. The walls are made of 2 by 6 oak
joists laid flatwise, one upon another, and
solidly spiked together. Prisoners lodged
there will be apt to come out only when
taken out through the door.

J. T. Clapp and wife start for the east this
(Wednesday) noon. They expect to be gone
till fall, visiting Portland, Boston and New
York, before their return.

A large crowd visited the Free Methodist
camp meeting in Lawrence township last
Sunday. The roughs were there in force
and whiskey and beer bottles were abundant
—full in the morning and empty at night.
Of course those who had the meeting in
charge were not responsible for this state of
affairs, but it is a grave question in the minds
of some whether such gatherings are not
productive of more evil than good.

Thirty-one of the survivors of Co. "D,"
66th Illinois, better known as the Western
Sharp Shooters, held a reunion in the
orchard of their comrade, P. O. Howe, on the
bank of Paw Paw Lake, in Berrien county.
A good time is reported. The company was
made up of good men, and they were good
soldiers. We knew many of them person-
ally, before they entered the service, and knew
them well during the war. They were the
peers of any company our state ever furnish-
ed, and Michigan troops were second to none.

Miss Mina Rowland had a birthday party
on Monday afternoon last. The following
named little ladies were present: Julia Har-
rison, Jessie Harrison, Pearl Blackman, Rena
Van Fossen, Daisy Longwell, Sabra Stanton,
Stella Hutchins, Beulah McCabe, Metha
Sheldon, Bertha Bathrick, Molly Bathrick,
Blanche Flanders, and Lotta Showerman.
They bestowed some pretty presents upon
their young hostess, and other friends who
were not present, remembered her in the
same manner. Of course the girls had a
"splendid time."

Observer's Observations.

Oats are cheap and we have quit paying
50c a bushel for them.

Thomas Thredgould of the Lee district,
is the happy daddy of a brand new girl baby.

Peaches have struck the market and are
selling for the modest little price of \$4 per
bushel.

The hog merchants are again on deck
among the farmers, paying the highest mar-
ket price for that kind of produce.

That colt of G. H. Pugsley's, that was
injured in a moving machine, has since died,
but George says not from the injury.

John Harris, who went from this place a
few years ago, to Parnell, Neb., writes that a
recent hail storm destroyed all his crops.

A chap up in the Lee district ran a reaper
in his out field all day last Sunday. Such
fellows will never get to heaven as long as
they live.

Amos T. Hall went out with his dog and
gun a few days since, and bagged fifteen
woodcocks. Amos is considerable of a wood-
cock shooter.

A joker in town bought a cast iron rabbit
and set it out in his back yard and got a
sport to shoot at it seven times before he
found out what it was.

Charley Butler and Chum Engle are around
with their little hatchets cutting down all
the innocent little peach trees in the country
that they think should go.

Joe Davey is fast completing his new
house which will be one of the noblest in
town. Joe is a first-class mechanic, and
knows just how to build houses.

Since drawing off the water at the lower
dams, for repairs, it smells down that way,
like an old last year's donation party. A
little chloride of lime might do some good.

That big snake up in Mr. Pike's woods,
has put in his annual appearance. He or
she as the case may be, is reported 20 feet
long, and as big around as one of our hind
legs.

That new township road scraper has been
doing land office business between here and
the Lee school house. It will not be long
before we will have some of the finest roads
in the country.

That history of Van Buren and Berrien
counties, the market price of which used to
be \$15, is now being sold on the streets, by
a tall, graceful looking book agent, for the
modest sum of \$2.50.

The sand-burr crop will be very large this
season and the fruit is about matured.
Nothing will make a school boy say "gosh
damn it" quicker than one of those little
burrs when it gets between his toes.

Jerome Warner bought of a bald-headed
granger, last week, a calf six months old,
that dressed 402 lbs. It would be a good
thing for this country if we had a few more
of those bald headed fellows in the calf
business.

A gentleman from Gobleville was over
here the other day taking counsel, with a
view of commencing a ten thousand dollar
libel suit against a paper of that place. There
was blood in his left eye and he said he
meant business.